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Dated 3-1-1940.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Drainage - Bellary Municipal Council, Brucepet area - construction of additional mains - Proposal of the Municipal Council - Not approved.

Local Administration DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Drainage - Bellary Municipality - Brucepet area - construction of additional drains.

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No. C. 2273/39/B1

Station Bellary. , *Dated the* 19 -11- 19 39.

From (Name) Sri. T.A. Narasa Reddi, B.A.,

(Designation) Commissioner, Bellary Municipality.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health Department.
Through Madras.
Janab D. Abdul Rawoof Sahib Bahadur, B.A.B.L., M.L.A.F.A.U.,
Sir, Chairman, M.C., Bellary.

Ref:- G.O.No. 3735 P.H. dated 14-10-1939.

I submit herewith a copy of the Council Resolution No. 10 dated 6-11-1939 for favour of orders permitting the Council to float a debenture loan for doing further drainage work.

Commissioner. 20/11.

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Forwarded with a separate note attached

23/11/39
Chairman MC

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Bellary passed at its meeting held on 6-11-1939;

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10. Read G.O.Ms. 3735 P.H. dated 14-10-39 refusing to approve the proposal of the Bellary Municipal Council to construct additional drains in the area covered by the Brucepet Drainage scheme and to finance it on the half grant basis and suggesting that if the municipality is anxious to take up the work it may do so and meet the expenditure from its own funds.

Resolution:- This Council while appreciating the Government's difficulties in granting fresh loan at present juncture, requests, that in view of the drainage as now completed not serving its full purpose as some portions of the town not being provided with drains, for permission to float a debenture loan for the purpose of providing drains in areas and portions of the town where there are no drains.

Sd/ D. Abdul Rawoof,

Chairman M.C.,

True extract

Commissioner. 20/11/39

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Forwarding note of Chairman, Municipal Council, BELLARY.

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The Brucepet Drainage scheme was taken up by the Public Works Department at an estimated cost of 4.39 lakhs and that is nearing completion when it was discovered that many portions of the town were not served with the present scheme. There are many streets and by-lanes which have been completely omitted, while some have drains provided on only one side. The very object of the scheme has thus been defeated and it fails to serve the purpose for which it was designed and such a large amount spent.

Taking into consideration the cost of the scheme of providing drains thoughout the municipal area, the council took up the execution of the Brucepet area only omitting Cowl Bazaar, Gandhinagar and Sathyanarayanapet. Even the Brucepet scheme that has now been completed as pointed out above does not serve the full purpose. The council therefore in its Resolution No.2 dated 28-6-39 requested the Government to utise the savings effected in the Drainage Scheme in the lanes and streets not provided in the present plan. On the same date the council in its resolution No. 50 requested Government for a loan of Rs 65,000/- for the purpose.

In G.O.No. Ms 3044 P.H. dated 20-4-39 the Government was pleased to direct the publicaation of loan application of the municipal council for the loan of Rs 65,000/-, in the Bellary District Gazettee, but in their G.O.No. 3735 P.H. dated 14-10-39 Government did not approve the proposals of the municipal council and issued instruction to Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (General Buildings and Roads) to surrender the savings.

At its meeting held on 6-11-39, the municipal council considered the above G.O.Ms 3735 P.H. dated 14-10-39 and passed a resolution enclosed herewith. Taking into consi-

deration the condition of the town and the urgency of providing the other portions of the Brucepet area, the council has resolved to request Government to float a debenture loan for the purpose.

In view of the present policy of the Government and taking into consideration the fact that for some time to come the Government may not be in a position to revise its present policy with regard to loans, the Municipal Council should be permitted to execute this urgent work by floating a debenture loan. I am sure there will be no difficulty in getting the required amount from the local people who would agree to advance the loan and take it back in 20 years. I therefore request the Government to be pleased to accord necessary permission.

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Drainage - Bellary Mty - [illegible]

Construction of additional drains.

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C.No. 48985 from the Commr. Bellary Mty. No. 2273/39
dated 19-11-'39.

In August last the Bellary Ml. Cl. submitted a resolution requesting Govt. to permit the cons - truction of drains in lanes and streets in the Brucepet area with the savings from the estimate for the Brucepet drainage scheme. The C.E. submitted two alternative schemes

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p. 2 of G.O.No. 3735. P.H. 14-10-'39

(1) for additional drains estimated to cost Rs. 25,000 i.e to the extent of the savings (Rs. 24,800/-) in the sanctioned estimate ,

(2) for additional drains estimated to cost Rs. 43,000/- . This estimate provided for addl. drains included in the estimate for Rs. 25,000/ referred to in item (1) above and some more drains estimated to cost Rs. 18,000/-

vide pp. 527 of (Y) wrongly for 16 (Y)

Vide G.O. at (Y) 19 - But the proposals were negatived on account of financial stringency.

pp 1-2 (5)

2. In September 1939 the Cl. applied for a loan of Rs. 1 lakh and an equal amount as grant for constructing addl. drains in the Brucepet area not provided in the original scheme . This was also negatived in Memo. No. 40292-1. E2. P.H. dated 19-10-'39 on account of financial stringency. The Ml. Cl. now requests permission of the

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the Govt. to float a debenture loan for executing further drainage works. ~~There is no definite information as~~ to whether the Cl. proposes to take up ~~all the works referred~~ at ~~page x~~ 1 ante or only the one ~~disposed of in G.O.~~ No. ~~3735 P.H. dated 14-10-'39~~. From the resolution of the at page 2 Cf. it would appear that the Cl. proposes to finance all the works ~~fx~~ by raising loan from non- Govt. source. 3. Under the Local Authorities Loans Act, a local body can raise a loan in the open market only with the previous sanction of Govt. The question of permitting the Cl. to raise a debenture loan will arise only if the Govt. are not in a position to give any financial help from Provincial funds. Attention in this connection is invited to the note of the Fin. Secy. and also H.E. the Governor's Adviser ~~xxxx~~ III put up below . In the circumstances stated therein it is for consideration whether the Govt. will now be prepared to give any financial help to this Cl.

4. It may be pointed out in this connection that recently the Govt. sanctioned a loan of only Rs. 15,000/- as against Rs. 65,000/- applied for by the Cl. The Govt. have also issued a warning to the Cl. to the effect that loans cannot be sanctioned to it if it does not improve its financial position . In the circumstances before considering the question of ~~xxx~~ giving any financial help to the Cl. L.A. Dept. may be requested to state whether the ban imposed in G.O. No. 3711 L.A. dated

dated 25-9-'39 ~~xxxxx~~ is still in force.

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The ban has not yet been removed, as the Council has ~~not~~ taken steps to improve its finances. E&PH may be informed no accordingly.

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A loan of 1.25 lakhs for this municipality for renewal of electric plant as a very emergent measure is being considered. Apart from that scheme the Council is not given financial assistance.

The question whether the Council can execute the additional drains work in areas not covered by the drainage scheme, out of the funds in the water and drainage fund account is examined below:-

On 31-3-1940, the Council is likely to have a balance of Rs. 10,580 in the water and drainage fund (ordinary) after providing Rs.27,200 for capital expenditure on water works. The budget shows that ordinary expenditure on maintenance of water ~~and drainage~~ works and annuities on loans for water and drainage works exceed revenues by

by Rs.3,180 but the deficit will be very little if the abnormal expenditure on contingencies was left out of account. In future years the maintenance of the Bucepet drainage when completed will involve additional expenditure and there is need for additional taxation. The settlement of the dispute with the Defence Department regarding taxes on military properties would clarify the position of the water and drainage fund also to some extent. It remains to be seen whether the Council will have sufficient funds in the water and drainage account in future to enable it to construction additional drains without additional taxation or financial assistance from Government.

It will be well advised to lease out unobjectionable encroachments and prosecute encroachers in objectionable cases instead of allowing encroachments to be free and subjecting itself to a bar in respect of financial assistance from Government.

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Ex P.H. Deptt

Please see the L.S. Deptt note above. The Cl may be told that the question of any financial help from Provincial funds or of permitting the Cl to floa

L.A. no no. 4135/-1A1.
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a debenture loan for Constructing
addl. Drains Can be Considered
only after his Cl. ~~adopts suitable~~
improves its finances by adopting
suitable measures as directed in
Govt. No 3711. LA. dt 25-11-39. A draft
Memo. in put-up below for approval

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I presume no further action is required. If so, this file may be closed with a G.O.

SRG

Emp. IV Dept.

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Drainage Bellary Municl. Borough area. Constrn. of addl. drains - Proposal of the Municl. not approved.

Cir. 48985 from the Commr. Bellary Distr.
No. 2273/39 & 9-11-39

Order 5 P.H dated 3-1-40

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The Govt. cannot consider ~~the Commr. Bellary Distr is informed that the~~ question of giving any financial help from provincial funds or of permitting the Municl. to raise a debenture loan for the Continuing Drainage ~~Can be Considered~~ ~~Only after~~ the Municl. improves its finances by adopting suitable steps as directed in Govt. No. 3711-LR dated 25-11-39.

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To

The Commr. Bellary Distr
thro. the Collr

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Copy of the Fin. Department's reply to the note of mine is sent to the Secretaries, Home, Education and Public Health and Development Departments.

T.G.R. 21-11-'39.

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I presume, if 75 lakhs provided from loan money for advance to agriculturists this year is mostly not taken up, the balance left will help to ease the loan position next year.

T.G.R. 20-11-'39.

Fin. Dept.

Yes. I hope we shall have a clear idea how we are likely to stand by way of carry over in the general balance next year, by the end of December.

Meanwhile I have been relaxing in the past two weeks or so the stringent standard as regards Part II schemes.

I would suggest that, if A. III in consultation with Secretaries concerned thinks schemes have been turned down ' in limine ' too rigorously, some of the deserving of these may be put up again so that they can take their chances in the final selection in January.

W.S.B. 21-11-'39.

Copy to all sections.

S.R.K. 22-11-'39.

Extract of the note of the H.E. The Governor's Adviser III on the G. O. No. 4167.P.H. dated 11-11-'39 regarding the water supply scheme for Ponukonda Pt. - Anantapur Dt.-

As Finance now find prospects not quite so gloomy in substitution of previous letter to Dt.Bd. and Panchayat we may ask whether if Govt. find their Rs. 58,000/- and odd they can provide the rest.

T.G.R. 3-12-'39.

Water Supply & Dr. A/c
Bellary Municipality

Water Supply & Drainage Acct.

Closing balance both ordinary & Capital as per Audited a/c 1938-39. Rs 54980.

Opening balance 1939-40. as per Budget 57720
Difference — 2790.
Closing balance (1939-40.) as per budget 27390 (Rs 10580 out leaving Rs 16800 transactions dealt with in this)
Closing balance revised in Audited a/c 1938-39 24600.

W. & Drg.

	Actuals 1937-38	Actuals 1938-39.	B.E. 1939-40.
Receipts-ordy	52742	59433	61970
Expenditure-ordy	62685.	60603.	65150.
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	— 9943.	— 1170 (b)	— 3180 (c)

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(a) The deficit would have been much less if the Defence dept had paid their arrears in time.

(b) If the demand from the Defence dept had been realized, the deficit would have been much less.

(c) The deficit is due to abnormal provn for Contingent Repairs to increase of amenities on lines for drainage scheme in anticipation of levy to suspend drainage